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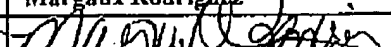
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2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,580	2254	785	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,180	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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1203	350	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	300	2204	150	**Release independent claims over original patent
1205	300	2205	160	**Release claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to an Interview Summary mailed October 28, 2005, Applicant submits this formal written reply which includes the substance of the interview.

During the interview of October 18, 2005, between the undersigned and Examiner Inder P. Mehra, the undersigned presented Applicant's argument that in claim 1, Applicant's claim limitation *dynamically establishing ATM adaptation layer 2 channel identifiers on a call-by-call basis using ATM standards-based call control signaling protocols* was not taught or suggested by the specific sections of column 2, lines 50-55 and column 5, line 65 through column 6, line 10, cited in the latest Final Office Action

(dated April 29, 3005). No agreement was reached regarding the specific teaching of Brueckheimer and whether or not such teaching would have rendered obvious Applicant's claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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